

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Re: Appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and InterferencesIn re PATENT APPLICATION of
Inventor(s): Mills

Group Art Unit: 1754

Appln. No.: 09/009,455

Examiner: Langel for Secret Committee

Filing Date: 1/20/1998

Title: HYDRIDE FUEL AND EXPLOSIVE

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January 7, 2002

- 1 ☒ **NOTICE OF APPEAL:** Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision (not Advisory Action) dated of the Examiner twice/finally rejecting claims
- 2 ☐ **BRIEF** on appeal in this application attached in triplicate.
- 3 ☐ An **ORAL HEARING** is respectfully requested under Rule 194 (due two months after Examiner's Answer – unextendable).
- 4 ☐ Reply Brief is attached in triplicate (due two months after Examiner's Answer – unextendable).
- 5 ☒ "Small entity" ☐ herewith. ☒ previously.

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Enclosed Items:

Response to final Office Action- 90 pages

Appendix to Response - 168 pages

Petition for Three Months Extension

Notice of Appeal

Rule 132 Declaration of Dr. Mills

Two (2) Information Disclosure Statements

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